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INDICATIONS RELATING TO A DEPOSITED MICROORGANISM

(PCT Rule 13bis)

A. The indications made below relate to the microorganism referred to in the description on page <u>4</u> , line <u>27</u>	
B. IDENTIFICATION OF DEPOSIT <span style="float: right;">Further deposits are identified on an additional sheet <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Name of depositary institution ECACC European Collection of Cell Cultures	
Address of depositary institution (including postal code and country) Centre for Applied Microbiology & Research Salisbury Wiltshire SP4 OJG United Kingdom	
Date of deposit December 7, 2000	Accession Number 00120707
C. ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS (leave blank if not applicable) <span style="float: right;">This information is continued on an additional sheet <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
In respect of all designated States to which such action is possible and to the extent that it is legally permissible under the law of the designated State, it is requested that a sample of the deposited microorganism be made available only by the issue thereof to an independent expert, in accordance with the relevant patent legislation, e.g., EPC Rule 28 (4); UK Patent Rules 1995, Schedule 2, Paragraph 3; Australian Regulation 3.25(3); Danish Patents Act Sections 22 and 33(3) and generally similar provisions mutatis mutandis for any other designated State.	
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# **Centre for Applied Microbiology and Research & European Collection of Cell Cultures**

This document certifies that Virus  
(Deposit Ref. V00120707) has been accepted as a patent deposit,  
in accordance with  
The Budapest Treaty of 1977,  
with the European Collection of Cell Cultures on 7<sup>TH</sup> December 2000

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Dr P J Packer  
Quality Manager, ECACC

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

## INTERNATIONAL FORM

TO

BAVARIAN NORDIC RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE GMBH  
FRAUNHOFERSTRASSE 18B  
D-82152 MARTINSRIED  
GERMANY

NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF DEPOSITOR

## I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Identification reference given by the  
DEPOSITOR:

VA-575

Accession number given by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY:

V00120707

## II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:

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A scientific description



A proposed taxonomic designation

(Mark with a cross where applicable)

## III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above,  
which was received by it on 7<sup>TH</sup> December 2000 (date of the original deposit)<sup>1</sup>

## IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION

The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International  
Depository Authority on (date of the original deposit) and  
A request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty  
was received by it on (date of receipt of request for conversion)

## IV. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY

Name: Dr P J Packer

Address: ECACC  
CAMR  
Porton Down  
Salisbury SP4 0JG

Signature(s) of person(s) having the power  
to represent the International Depository  
Authority or of authorized official(s):

Date: 1952/1

1 Where Rule 6.4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international depository  
authority was acquired

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## VIABILITY STATEMENT

Issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY  
identified on the following page

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY  
TO WHOM THE VIABILITY OF STATEMENT  
IS ISSUED

I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
<p>Name: BAVARIAN NORDIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE GMBH</p> <p>Address: FRAUNHOFERSTRASSE 18B D-82152 MARTINSRIED GERMANY</p>	<p>Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY:  00120707</p> <p>Date of the deposit or of the transfer: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2000</p>
II. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
<p>The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on</p> <p>1. On that date, the said microorganism was</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> viable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <sup>3</sup> no longer viable</p>	

- 1 Indicate the date of the original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).
- 2 In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2 (a) (ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.
- 3 Mark with a cross the applicable box.

IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED <sup>4</sup>

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THIS VIRUS WAS TITRATED ON BHK CELLS TCID<sub>50</sub> = 10<sup>6.5</sup>

## V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

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ECACC CAMR  
Address: Porton Down  
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Signature(s) of person(s) having the power  
to represent the International Depositary  
Authority or of authorized official(s):

Date: 23/3/04 *ASPL*

4 Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.

## Certificate of Analysis

Product Description MVA-575  
Accession Number 00120707

Test Description: Determination of TCID<sub>50</sub> of cytopathic Virus titration. (SOP ECACC/055) Cell

Acceptance Criterion/Specification/Criteria: Negative controls should show no sign of Cytopathic effects. The Test Sample is serially diluted into in 4 wells of indicator cell lines for each dilution. Cytopathic effects indicate that virus is present. Virus titre is calculated using the below equation where x is the value obtained from a standard TCID<sub>50</sub> Table as a result of the distribution of the wells displaying less than 4 positive wells per dilution, and y is the value of the highest dilution where all 4 wells are positive:

$$\text{TCID}_{50} = \frac{1}{y} \times 10^{1+x}$$

Date: 19/01/01  
Result: Indicator Cell Line: BHK 21 CLONE 13  
Negative Control: NO CPE  
Test Sample: CPE  
Distribution of less than 4 positive wells: 4, 4, 0  
X: 0.50  
Y: 10<sup>-5</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}\text{TCID}_{50} &= \frac{1}{10^{-5}} \times 10^{1+0.50} \\ &= 10^{6.5}\end{aligned}$$

Overall Result: Virus Present

Test Description: The Detection of Mycoplasma by Isolation on Mycoplasma Pig Serum Agar and in Mycoplasma Horse Serum Broth.  
SOP QC/MYCO/01/02

Acceptance Criterion/Specification: All positive controls (*M. pneumoniae* & *M. orale*) must show evidence of mycoplasma by typical colony formation on agar plates. Broths are subcultured onto Mycoplasma Pig Serum Agar where evidence of mycoplasma by typical colony formation is evaluated. All negative control agar plates must show no evidence of microbial growth.  
The criteria for a positive test result is evidence of mycoplasma by typical colony formation on agar. A negative result will show no such evidence.

Test Number: 21702  
Date: 12/02/01  
Result: Positive Control: Positive  
Negative Control: Negative  
Test Result: Negative  
Overall Result: PASS

Authorised by.....*Sul*.....ECACC, Head of Quality.....*S/Ycl*..... Date

## Certificate of Analysis

Product Description      MVA-575  
Accession Number        00120707

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Test Description:      Detection of Mycoplasma using a Vero indicator cell line and Hoechst 33258 fluorescent detection system.  
SOP QC/MYCO/07/05

Acceptance Criterion/Specification: The Vero cells in the negative control are clearly seen as fluorescing nuclei with no cytoplasmic fluorescence. Positive control (*M. orale*) must show evidence of mycoplasma as fluorescing nuclei plus extra nuclear fluorescence of mycoplasma DNA. Positive test results appear as extra nuclear fluorescence of mycoplasma DNA. Negative results show no cytoplasmic fluorescence.

Test Number:    21702

Date:            12/02/01

Result:

Positive Control:	Positive
Negative Control:	Negative
Test Result:	Negative
Overall Result:	PASS

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Test Description:      Detection of bacteria and fungi by isolation on Tryptone Soya Broth (TSB) and in Fluid Thioglycollate Medium (FTGM). SOP QC/BF/01/02

Acceptance Criterion/Specification:      All positive controls (*Bacillus subtilis*, *Clostridium sporogenes* and *Candida albicans*) show evidence of microbial growth (turbidity) and the negative controls show no evidence of microbial growth (clear).  
The criteria for a positive test is turbidity in any of the test broths. All broths should be clear for negative test result.

Test Number:    21702

Date:            12/02/01

Result:

Positive Control:	Positive
Negative Control:	Negative
Test Result:	Negative
Overall Result:	PASS

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Authorised by.....*TSB*.....ECACC, Head of Quality.....*5/12/01*..... Date



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Depositors Code:

## Patent Deposit Accession Form - Virus

### DEPOSITOR INFORMATION

Name of Depositor/Company/Institute Bavarian Nordic Research Institute GmbH

(NB this will be the name that appears on certification)

Contact Name Dr. Paul Howley, Dr. Petra Pielken

Depositor Address Fraunhoferstraße 18b, D-82152 Martinsried, Germany

Tel No 89 8565 0030

Fax No ++49 89 8565 1333

BIOHAZARD STATEMENT MUST BE ENCLOSED

The deposit is made in accordance with the terms of the Budapest Treaty 1977. I agree to abide by the conditions and regulations regarding deposit of cell lines to the ECACC.

Signature P. Pielken

Date 05.12.2000

Address to which invoice should be sent (if different from above)

Accounts Department, Bavarian Nordic Research Institute GmbH

Fraunhoferstraße 18b

D-82152 Martinsried, Germany

### VIRUS INFORMATION

Name in full Modified Vaccinia Virus Ankara

Abbreviated Name MVA

Identification on Ampoules

Strain No. 575

Serological Type

Normal Host None

Virus Titre Deposited

### VIRUS PROPAGATION

Host cells (first choice) Chicken Embryo Fibroblast (CEF)

Alternative Host Cells

Details of Host Cell Growth (media, temperature, seeding density, growth factors etc)

Chicken Embryo Fibroblast Cultured in RPMI Media Supplemented with 10% FCS.

AT 37°C/5%CO<sub>2</sub>. No Growth Factors Needed.

Details of Virus Growth (eg confluency of host cells, co-cultivation, moi, effects, time taken)

Infect CEF Cell At Near Cell Confluency (Approx. 90%) At MOI 0.1 TCID<sub>50</sub>/Cell

VIRUS STORAGE Confluency; Infection Times on Average 3 Days At 37°C/5%CO<sub>2</sub>

Material stored (eg supernatant, infected cell extract, viable infected cells etc)

Temperature and conditions Infected Cell Extract, At -80°C

### VIRUS ASSAY

Method (enclose if necessary)

Does not form Plaques. It forms Foci of CPE in CEF Monolayers. Titrate by

LITERATURE REFERENCES (if any) TCID<sub>50</sub> Method - Reference:

Ingo Drexler et al. 2000 in Methods in Molecular Medicine Vol 35;

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION Gene Therapy: Methods and Protocol s. Ed.  
W. Walther and U. Stein. Human Press

Virus Loses Viability At Low ph. Dilute Virus With Sterile  
IMM Tris-Hcl pH9 Buffer

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## BIOHAZARD STATEMENT

(To be included with all deposits)

Deposit category

Cell Culture ☐

Plant Culture ☐

Virus Recombinant DNA ☐

DNA Probe ☐

Bacteria ☐

Does the above deposit represent an infectious, toxic or allergenic hazard?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, please give details and any associated hazard category (eg. ACDP category) and fax to ECACC PRIOR to shipment of cells.

MVA is classified into biosafety level 1 (S1) by ZKBS

File No.: 6790-10-14

Date: May 1997

Does the above deposit contain genetically manipulated material?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, please enclose a general description and answer the following:

a. is the material

DNA ☐

RNA ☐

b. is the material present in a host organism?

Yes ☐

No ☐

c. is the genetic material readily transferred to environmental organisms?

Yes ☐

No ☐

d. is the genetic material likely to be expressed as protein?

Yes ☐

No ☐

e. what is the category of this material under ACGM regulations?

ie, i. containment level

ii. GMO type

For any positive responses to questions b-d please give details

Please supply any further details which would be relevant to assessing the safe handling conditions for materials to be deposited at ECACC.

Signed

P. Pielken

Date

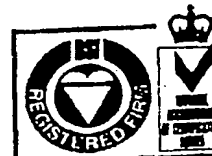
05.10.2000

Print name

Dr. Petra Pielken

Please note that deposits which are, or contain, animal pathogens require an import licence into the EC. Please allow 8 weeks for this process submit information requested by ECACC for licence applications as quickly as possible.

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